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MINUTES OF THE D/BGI STAFF MEETING, 3 APRIL 1968

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PRESENT: [REDACTED] Brammell, [REDACTED]

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1. Consultant Pay

We have been advised that the maximum amount payable to consultants has been raised from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

2. Overseas DDI Positions

Mr. Brammell announced that the following DDI personnel have been selected to fill overseas positions:

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3. Cut-Back on Distribution of Clandestine Services Reports

There is to be a cut-back in the distribution of reports from the Clandestine Services, with the main objective of reducing any excess distribution. Any problems arising from this, such as not receiving what is considered to be necessary information, should be reported.

4. Maps for CIB

As the result of the DCI's criticism of several maps printed in some recent issues of the CIB, OCI has become quite concerned about the maps appearing in the CIB. No map is to be printed in the CIB which cannot be understood without the text; it must be able to stand alone.

5. Visit of DDI and ADDI to OBG

The DDI and ADDI visited OBG on 28 March, and were briefed by D/BGI and ED/BGI on the NIS Program. On their next visit, it is planned to have them go first to PD; then to as many as possible of the GD branches.

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6. NIS Production Coverage Plan

25X1A9a Mr. Brammell reported that an over-all NIS Production Coverage Plan has been submitted to USIB for approval. It will probably be considered at the USIB meeting of 11 April. At Mr. Brammell's request, [redacted] gave the group a short briefing on the formulation and need for the Coverage Plan.

7. Cut in GA-PPO Program

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[redacted] reported on the current status of the GA-PPO cut. The proposal which has been accepted, and will probably be effected, calls for the following: cut of 3 slots [redacted] 9 personnel to stay overseas; and 3 personnel to operate out of Washington.

8. Restriction of Official Travel

All OBGI requests for official travel, both foreign and domestic, are being reviewed very closely by D/BGI and DD/BGI and cut-backs are being made wherever it is felt this can be done.

9. Parking at Magazine Building

Mr. Brammell informed the group that he had written a memorandum to the DDI at the time the parking fee at Magazine Building was raised to \$25, recommending that action be taken at the highest levels to solve the problem of escalating fees.

10. Personnel Planning Paper

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[redacted] reminded the group that the Personnel Planning Paper is due this month. He asked that Divisions submit any contributions they have to this to St/A by 19 April.

11. New St/A Employee

Mr. Brammell announced that [redacted] has recently joined the 25X1A9a OBGI Administrative Staff, and will be responsible for OBGI admin matters concerning training, travel, and records management. [redacted] is currently 25X1A9a visiting OBGI divisions to be briefed on their operations.

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